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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For (title): METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING  
ZIPPER REGISTRATION IN PACKAGING EQUIPMENT

**1. Type of Application**

This application is an original application.

**2. Papers Enclosed Herewith**

The following papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are enclosed:

24 Pages of specification  
12 Pages of claims  
1 Page of abstract  
7 Sheets of formal drawings

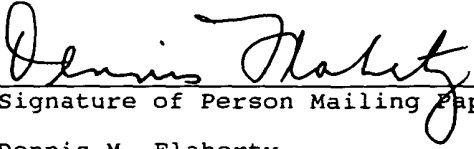
The following additional papers are enclosed:

X Declaration and Power of Attorney  
X Assignment  
X Recordation Form Cover Sheet  
X Check in amount of \$1,468.00  
X Designation of Address for Receipt  
of Patent Office Correspondence  
X Information Disclosure Statement  
X Form PTO-1449 (modified)  
X 2 Prior Art Citations

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date August 21, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label Number EV 270963885 US, addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**3. Filing Fee Calculation**

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

Basic fee for large entity		\$750
Total claims in excess of 20	(= 19) × \$18	\$342
Total independent claims in excess of 3	(= 4) × \$84	\$336
Basic Filing Fee Due:		\$1,428

**4. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

<u>X</u>	Basic filing fee	\$1,428
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**5. Method of Payment of Fees**

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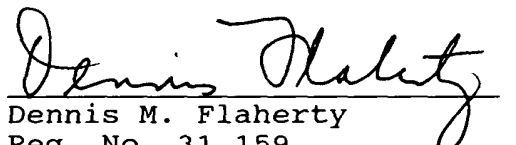
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**7. Address for Receipt of Patent Office Correspondence**

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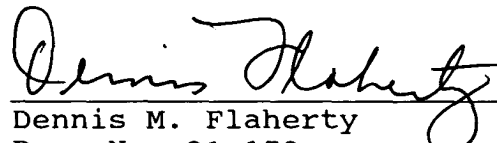
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